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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Modification to Administrative Order Issued to Downeast Energy Corp. ("Downeast Energy")
Docket No. CWA-311-09-024, for Biddeford, Maine facility

Dear Mr. Hall:

On June 3, 2009, EPA issued an Administrative Order ("Order"), Docket No. CWA-311-09-024, to Downeast Energy requiring it to upgrade seven facilities listed in Attachment A to the Order, in order to comply with the Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 112, promulgated under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1321. Facility upgrades necessary for compliance with the Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations at the Biddeford, Maine facility were to be completed no later than August 1, 2009.

Based on a letter submitted to EPA dated July 19, 2009, as well as on additional conversations with Alex Sherrin, On-Scene Coordinator, you have requested that the deadline for the work required to bring the Biddeford, Maine, facility into full compliance with the Oil Pollution Prevention be extended to September 30, 2009.

For the reasons described in your July 17, 2009 letter, and subject to the conditions described in the July 17, 2009 letter, EPA hereby grants an extension for completion of the facility upgrades at the Biddeford facility to September 30, 2009.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the Order, please contact Alex Sherrin, On-Scene Coordinator, at (617) 918-1252, or have your attorney contact Jeffrey Kopf, Senior Enforcement Counsel at (617) 918-1796.

Sincerely,



Denny Dart, Manager,
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Office of Environmental Stewardship
U.S. EPA, Region 1

cc: Alex Sherrin, On-Scene Coordinator, EPA Region 1
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